

## OPINION 1381

*OUCROCNEMIS* BAKER, 1887 (INSECTA, LEPIDOPTERA):  
CONSERVED

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers the generic name *Aetheius* Hübner, [1819] is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name *Ourocnemis* Baker, 1887 (gender: feminine), type species by monotypy, *Anteros axiochus* Hewitson, [1867] is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *archytas* Stoll, [1787] as published in the binomen *Papilio archytas* (the valid name at the time of this ruling for the type species of *Ourocnemis* Baker, 1887) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(4) The name *Aetheius* Hübner, [1819] as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology.

## HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.)1687

An application for the conservation of *Ourocnemis* Baker, 1887 was first received from the late Mr F. Hemming on 26 November 1964. It was sent to the printers on 4 December 1964 and published in *Bull. zool. Nom.*, vol. 22, p. 103. No comments were received.

Due to certain procedural difficulties with Article 23b at the time, the case was never voted on (see the history of the case Z.N.(S.)1686, Opinion 1380).

On 19 July 1973 a comment from Col. C. F. Cowan (then of Berkhamsted, U.K.) was received suggesting that the phrase 'as a *nomen oblitum*' be deleted from the title of Z.N.(S.)1687 as well as two others (S.1686 and S.1688) and that the cases be approved as they stood. This was published in *Bull. zool. Nom.*, vol. 30, pp. 133–134. Again due to procedural difficulties no action was subsequently taken.

On 26 September 1983 a revised and updated version of the *Ourocnemis/Aetheius* case (S.1687) was received from Col. C. F. Cowan (Grange-over-Sands, Cumbria, U.K.) along with a similarly revised version of S.1686 (see Opinion 1380). Both cases were sent to the printers on 5 October and both were published in *Bull. zool. Nom.*, vol. 40, S.1686 on pp. 243–245 and S.1687 on pp. 245–247. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to ten general and nine entomological serials. No comment was received.

## DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 16 September 1985 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (1985) 55 for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 40, pp. 245–246. At the close of the voting period on 16 December 1985 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes—twenty-three (23) received in the following order: Melville, Holthuis, Cocks, Willink, Savage, Kabata, Corliss, Alvarado. Uéno, Hahn, Starobogatov, Trjapitzin, Mroczkowski, Zheng, Lehtinen, Bernardi, Ride, Thompson, Halvorsen, Schuster, Dupuis, Heppell, Cogger

Negative Votes—none (0).

Bayer returned a late affirmative vote. No votes were returned by Gruchy and Kraus.

## ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

*Aetheius* Hübner, [1819], *Verzeichniss bekannter Schmettlinge* (7), p. 109  
*archytas*, *Papilio*, Stoll, [1787], *Aanhangsel van het werk de uitlanske Kapellen*, p. 25, pl. 5, fig. 5

*Ourocnemis* Baker, 1887, *Trans. entomol. Soc. Lond.*, 1887 pp. 175–176,  
pl. 9.

## CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (1985) 55 were cast as set out above, that the proposals contained in that voting paper have been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1381.

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